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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Shinichi CHIKURA et al.
App. No :	10/593,760
371(c) Date :	September 22, 2006
For :	SPIRAL TYPE SEPARATION MEMBRANE ELEMENT
Examiner :	MENON, Krishnan S.
Art Unit :	1797

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the second (2nd) month extension of time by payment of the extension fee indicated below. In separate filings on this date, a continuation application and a divisional application claiming priority to the present application are being filed.

FEE CALCULATION:

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Extension for response within 2 nd month	1.17(a)(2)	1252 (\$490)		\$490
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$490

(X) Fees will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 18, 2009

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